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The following notice is to appear on the City of Warwick's website Monday, September 19, 2016. The website address is <http://www.warwickri.gov/bids>.

**CITY OF WARWICK
BIDS REQUESTED FOR**

Bid2017-138 Various Replacement Automotive Parts

Specifications are available in the Purchasing Division, Warwick City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM on or after Monday, September 19, 2016.

Sealed bids will be received in the Purchasing Division, Warwick City Hall, 3275 Post Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886 up until 10:00 AM on Monday, October 3, 2014. The bids will be opened publicly commencing at 10:00 AM on the same day in the Lower Level Conference Room, Warwick City Hall.

Awards shall be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price. Please note that no bids can be accepted via email or fax.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Purchasing Division at 401-738-2000, extension 6241 at least 48 hours in advance of the bid opening date.

Original Signature on File

Patricia A. Peshka
Purchasing Agent

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR BID

Acknowledgement of Addendum (if applicable)

Addendum Number

Signature of Bidder

COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

BIDDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

BIDDER'S NAME (PRINT): _____

TITLE: _____ TEL. NO.: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____*

*Please include your email address. Future bids will be emailed, unless otherwise noted.

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II. AWARD AND CONTRACT:

The CITY OF WARWICK, acting as duly authorized through its Purchasing Agent/Finance Director/Mayor (delete if inapplicable), accepts the above bid and hereby enters into a contract with the above party to pay the bid price upon completion of the project or receipt of the goods unless another payment schedule is contained in the specifications. All terms of the specifications, both substantive and procedural, are made terms of this contract.

DATE: _____

Bid2017-138

Purchasing Agent

CERTIFICATION & WARRANT FORM*

**This form must be completed and submitted with sealed bid.
Failure to do so will result in automatic rejection.**

Any and all bids shall contain a certification and warrant that they comply with all relevant and pertinent statutes, laws, ordinances and regulations, in particular, but not limited to Chapter 16- Conflicts of Interest, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick. Any proven violation of this warranty and representation by a bidder at the time of the bid or during the course of the contract, included, but not limited to negligent acts, either directly or indirectly through agents and/or sub-contractors, shall render the bidder's contract terminated and the bidder shall be required to reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred by the City, including reasonable attorney fees, to prosecute and/or enforce this provision.

Signature

Date

Company Name

Address

Address

***This form cannot be altered in any way**

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If you received this document from our homepage or from a source other than the City of Warwick Purchasing Division, please check with our office prior to submitting your bid to ensure that you have a complete package. The Purchasing Division cannot be responsible to provide addenda if we do not have you on record as a plan holder.

Bids received prior to the time of the opening will be securely kept, unopened. No responsibility will be attached to an officer or person for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified. No bids shall be accepted via facsimile or email.

The opening of bids shall be in the order established by the posted agenda and the agenda shall continue uninterrupted until completion.

Once an item has been reached and any bids on that item has been opened, no other bids on that item will be accepted and any such bid shall be deemed late.

The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap for any position for which the employee or applicant is qualified and that in the event of non-compliance the City may declare the contractor in breach and take any necessary legal recourse including termination or cancellation of the contract.

A bidder filing a bid thereby certifies that no officer, agent, or employee of the City has a pecuniary interest in the bid or has participated in contract negotiations on the part of the City, that the bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other bidder for the same call for bids, and that the bidder is competing solely in his own behalf without connection with, or obligation to, any undisclosed person or firm.

All bids should be submitted with one (1) original and two (2) copies in a sealed envelope, which should read: *YOUR COMPANY NAME* plainly marked on the exterior of the envelope as well as "Bid2017-138 Various Replacement Automotive Parts."

Should you have any questions, please contact Brian Steinkamp, Automotive, DPW, 925 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI at 401-738-2000, extension 6506 and/or John Benoit, Warwick Police Department, 99 Veterans Memorial Dr., Warwick, RI at 401-468-4362.

All bids should be written in ink or typed. If there is a correction with whiteout, the bidder must initial the change.

Any deviation from the specifications must be noted in writing and attached as part of the bid proposal. The bidder shall indicate the item or part with the deviation and indicate how the bid will deviate from specifications.

Prices to be held firm November 18, 2016 through November 17, 2017. Term contracts may be extended for one (1) additional term upon mutual agreement unless otherwise stated.

When a bid is awarded to a corporation, limited liability company or other legal entity, prior to commencing work under the awarded bid, that corporation, company or legal entity may be required to provide to the Purchasing Agent a Certificate of Good Standing from **The Rhode Island Secretary of State** dated no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which the bid award was made. **Please note that no other State's Certificate of Good Standing will be accepted.**

Certificates may be mailed to City of Warwick, Purchasing Division, 3275 Post Rd., Warwick, RI 02886 or emailed to bids@warwickri.com. Please reference the bid number in your response.

The successful bidder will provide said State of Rhode Island's Certificate of Good Standing within ten (10) calendar days after notification of award or the City reserves the right to rescind said award.

The IRS Form W-9 attached should be completed and submitted with the bid if the bidder falls under IRS requirements to file this form.

The successful bidder must comply with all Rhode Island Labor Laws, Chapter 37-12-13, and all other applicable Local, State and Federal Laws.

The contractor shall keep himself informed of and comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the federal, state and municipal governments which may apply and be in force during the life of the contract, in any manner which may affect himself/employees or the conduct of the work or the materials used or employed in the work. Before submitting bids, prospective bidders shall examine the terms, covenants and conditions of all codes, permits and laws, which may apply. By submitting a bid, the bidder agrees to comply with all pertinent laws/regulations if awarded a contract.

The City is exempt from the payment of the Rhode Island Sales Tax under the 1956 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 44-18-30, Paragraph I, as amended.

The contractor must carry sufficient liability insurance and agree to indemnify the city against all claims of any nature, which might arise as a result of his operations or conduct of work.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any minor deviations or informalities in the bids received, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the City.

The City reserves the right to terminate the contract or any part of the contract in the best interests of the City, upon 30-day notice to the contractor. The City shall incur no liability for materials or services not yet ordered if it terminates in the best interests of the City. If the City terminates in the interests of the City after an order for materials or services have been placed, the contractor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim, in that proportion which its services and products were satisfactorily rendered or provided, as well as expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of work up to time of termination.

No extra charges for delivery, handling or other services will be honored. All claims for damage in transit shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder. Deliveries must be made during normal working hours unless otherwise agreed upon.

All costs directly or indirectly related to the preparation of a response to this solicitation, or any presentation or communication to supplement and/or clarify any response to this solicitation which may be required or requested by the City of Warwick shall be the sole responsibility of and shall be borne by the respondent.

If the respondent is awarded a contract in accordance with this solicitation and the respondents bid or response and if the respondent fails or refuses to satisfy fully all of the respondents obligations thereunder, the City of Warwick shall be entitled to recover from the respondent any losses, damages or costs incurred by the City as a result of such failure or refusal.

The City reserves the right to award in part or full and to increase or decrease quantities in the best interest of the City.

Any quantity reference in the bid specifications are estimates only, and do not represent a commitment on the part of the City of Warwick to any level of billing activity. It is understood and agreed that the agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordered during the contract period.

The City reserves the right to rescind award for non-compliance to bid specifications.

The successful bidder must adhere to all City, State and Federal Laws, where applicable.

CITY OF WARWICK

SPECIFICATIONS FOR REPLACEMENT AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

The City of Warwick is seeking bids to supply miscellaneous automotive parts on an as needed basis for a one (1) year contract period. This is a one-year contract with an option to renew for one (1) additional term. At the end of the contract term the City will evaluate the performance of the Contractor and determine whether to extend the contract. All automotive and truck parts must be discounted from Manufacturers' price list for all City fleet vehicles. **If available, each proposed bidder shall submit the most current manufacturers' price sheet for any vendor line the vendor sells. Compact disc with prices will be accepted. Please include complete price sheets for both copies of bids submitted.**

All parts shall be discounted a percentage from manufacturers' price sheet. The City of Warwick **will not** be charged for any cores. All cores will be returned to the vendor.

Bidders with unresolved complaints, or a relatively large number of complaints, filed against them with the Better Business Bureau may be disqualified if deemed in the best interest of the City.

Compliance
(Yes/No)

STOCK AND AVAILABILITY

Contractor shall establish and maintain sufficient local parts inventory to adequately support the City's fleet of vehicles and equipment. Free delivery of all parts.

Daily delivery required Monday through Saturday. Multiple deliveries daily may be required. All orders must be delivered within one hour after time of order. If delivery cannot be made within the one-hour time frame, the City reserves the right to purchase from the next low responsive bidder.

BRAKE PARTS

(Yes/No)

Disc pads, lined brake shoes and clutch discs in the passenger car, light truck and heavy truck/equipment categories must be of the non-asbestos type. In limited situations where non-asbestos products are not available, the City must be notified prior to the purchase and reserves the right to accept or decline the product being offered.

Bids submitted for disc pads, lined brake shoes, shoe lining and clutch discs must be accompanied by the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

PARTS CATEGORIES

(Yes/No)

This contract includes ANY AND ALL parts that are needed to service the city's fleet of vehicles. It is not limited to parts listed below. These are the most commonly used parts:

Alternators	Filters (oil, air, gas, hydraulic, etc.)
Starters	Wiper blades
Bulbs, Seal beams	Windshield washer solvent
Spark plugs	Spark plug wires
Brake parts	Emission parts
Shock absorbers	Computers
Exhaust parts	Computer sensors
Front end parts	lights (ex: Grote, signal state)
Belts, hoses & tensioners	Coil packs
Ignition modules	Brake cleaner
Ignition parts	Automotive electrical to include connectors & acc.
Fuel pump and associated parts	Automotive nuts, bolts and all fasteners
Automotive spray lubes, chemical and assorted shop supplies	

Other categories may be added on an as needed basis and the manufacturers' price sheet must be submitted with the discounts stated. All parts will have a minimum one-year unconditional warranty, including electrical parts. No exceptions!

Brand Name: **Performance Friction:** High Performance Brake Parts

Year: **2009 – 2016**

Make/Model of Vehicles: **Ford Police Interceptors, including Taurus, Crown Victoria and Explorer**

Brake Rotors: Long-Lasting Wear, Low Thermal Distortion, Reduced Noise, Heat Dissipation; Reduced Vibration; High Temperature Strength; Corrosion Resistance.

Brake Pads: Carbon Metallic discs which provide for long wear and more stopping power; improved fuel mileage and a firmer pedal for responsive braking.

Brake Calipers: Multi-pad design for consistent pad wear; low drag pad retraction System; Low Hysteresis; Reduced noise and vibration.

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

(Yes/No)

These submittals will be used to evaluate your proposal based on the evaluation criteria below. Item's 2, 3 and 4 shall be submitted on the proposer's letterhead. Be sure to include enough information to address all the evaluation criteria listed below, as any un-addressed criteria will be assigned a score of zero.

1. Please attach your proposal requirements to this form.
2. Technical Qualifications (warehouse size, number of delivery vehicles, number of stores, and number of employees.)
3. Experience (years in business, reference, number of workers).
4. Manufacturer Brand Name (Example: Filters brand: Fram).

<u>Evaluation Criteria</u>	<u>Scoring Weight</u>
Price	53%
Technical Qualifications	30%
Experience	10%
Manufacturer brand name	7%

BIDDER INFORMATION FORM

1. Name of Company _____
2. Number of trucks in delivery fleet _____
3. Number of line items stocked _____
4. Hours of Operation

Weekday _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

Evenings _____ p.m.

Weekend _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

Delivery hours if different from above

_____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

5. Name of parts manager _____
6. Telephone Numbers _____
7. References:

Name of Company _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Name of Company _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Name of Company _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

CITY OF WARWICK

BID AND CONTRACT FORM

TITLE OF SPECIFICATION: Bid2017-138 Various Replacement Automotive Parts

I. BID:

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WARWICK has duly asked for bids for performance of services and/or supply of goods in accordance with the above-indicated specifications.

The person or entity below does irrevocably offer to perform the services and/or furnish the goods in accordance with the specifications, which are hereby incorporated by reference in exchange for the bid price below;

This offer shall remain open and irrevocable until the CITY OF WARWICK has accepted this bid or another bid on the specifications or abandoned the project.

The bidder agrees that acceptance below by the CITY OF WARWICK shall transform the bid into a contract. This bid and contract shall be secured by Bonds, if required by the specifications.

Pricing as Submitted